



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **HWY. 1 (SANTA ROSA STREET) PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK**

**SAN LUIS OBISPO** – The Hwy. 1 (Santa Rosa Street project) is nearing completion. This \$3 million project included the repaving and striping of Santa Rosa Street in both directions from Walnut Street to Westmont Drive. The contractor for this project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA.

This project also included the removal and reconstruction of curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways to bring them in compliance with the Americans Disabilities Act. The only work remaining will involve the planting of seven trees next week.

Traffic safety equipment is now being installed at the intersection of Hwy. 1 (Santa Rosa Street) and Murray Streets. This work is a separate project which is not related to the paving of Santa Rosa Street. It is expected to be complete in early December. The contractor for this \$221,000 project is Lee Wilson Electric of Arroyo Grande, CA.

**Caltrans wishes to thank the community for their patience during this project.**

For traffic updates on other state highways in the San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

